

Nenets

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1 Language Information

- Source: Décsy (1968)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nene1251>
- ISO-identifier: yrk
- Speakers:
- Location: Russia
- Geneology: Uralic > Samoyedic > Enets-Nenets > Nenets

2 Nominal Morphology

The noun has three grammatical numbers - singular, dual, and plural.

3 Verbal Morphology

The verb agrees with the subject in person and number.

4 Conjunction

The coordinating conjunctions are *n'abi* 'and', *ɲanih* 'but', *valakada* 'but', *tadxava* 'but', *ɲo(d)h* 'but', *tar'emh ɲoh* 'but', *tarisakavah* 'but'. The conjunctions borrowed from Russian are *ɲa* 'and', *ji* 'and', and *ta* 'but'.

5 Disjunction

ɲanih can also mean 'or'.

6 Postpositions

The word that the postposition follows is in genitive. Here is a list with some of the postpositions in Nants.

1. *n'in'a* 'on'
2. *n'ana* 'at'
3. *nylna* 'under'
4. *ponɣana* 'between'
5. *t'axana* 'behind'
6. *jol'c'and* 'till'
7. *nesonɣang* 'during'
8. *jet* 'about'
9. *təŋe* 'instead of'
10. *nid* 'because of'

References

Décsey, Gyula (1968). *Yurak chrestomathy*. Bloomington: Oxford University Press.